



Friday, September 26
Tea and Coffee
morning
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Larwood School

Online Safety Update

Autumn Term 1

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Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. Whilst nothing is totally fool proof, so this shouldn't replace the support and guidance you give your child to help keep them safer. Within IT lessons, we're reminding students if they see something that worries them online, they need to say something to the adults to ensure they are safe.

For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides: Internet Matters

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Music to our ears

At Larwood, all of our students have the opportunity to engage in a multitude of musical activity. Studies show that attendance, achievement and social behaviours can be enhanced by engagement in music, and it's an important part of our offer.

Music offers students a different learning experience, building on our working and long term memory. It supports creativity, emotional expression and resilience, giving students a place for expression. Our Monday morning singing assemblies, led by the amazing Ms Longcroft, offer us all a chance to shake off any Monday blues with a dance and a singalong.

Alongside our Music lessons, Mr Bryant offers bespoke support for students via music mentoring including developing DJ techniques. For many students, this has led to a new personal interest alongside improved communication skills. Please do contact the Class Teams via Class Dojo to discuss if you believe your student might benefit from these sessions.

This week Mr Bryant has introduced students to the glockenspiel, and the Hall has been filled with the twinkly sound of mallets on metal. What students might not have realised is that a number of staff were having a great time behind the scenes giving it a go... Miss Heritage is particularly talented!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - Evelyn – For fantastic behaviour and trying her best.

Mrs Lewis – Charlie R for his positive attitude to learning

Miss Gwynne - Theo B S – For asking for extra work to extend himself

Miss Heritage – Thomas G for always trying hard in his work

Mr Rooke – Alfie W for trying hard in all his work

Mrs MacGuinness – Dan – for his infectious smile and happy attitude in the class

Mr Sheldon – Ollie O – Engaging well in lessons and being helpful around the class

Mr Gotobed – Rowan – For always bringing positive energy to the classroom

Miss Saunders - Jack H – For finding his feet and settling in well

Mrs Boyo – Kai - Showing respect and responding well to all adults

Ms Kimpton - Space Hub - Ron – for coming to school in a positive way

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

A Larwood first! We have 4 classes who have all achieved 100% attendance this week. Well done to Mrs Boon, Mrs Boyo, Mr Gotobed and Mrs Lewis' Classes - all achieving a perfect 100% this week!

A special mention for our most improved class this week - Mrs Saunders' Class.



Look who got her pen licence!
Izzy, Year 5
Mr Gotobed's Class





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Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you have had a lovely summer with your child/ren. It feels like we have so much more to look forward to this year at Larwood School. This letter is to inform you of our exciting events as outlined below. As always, these events will still be preceded via class Dojo closer to the time. We have always believed in reaching out to those less fortunate than ourselves and considering that we are a small school, all of you should feel proud in relation to the impact that your donations have for the charities below. You will notice that we also have some events such as Halloween and Valentine's Day that are solely to provide happy memories for your child while they are here.

EVENT	DATE	DRESS CODE	COST	EXTRAS
Jeans for Genes	Friday Sept 19 th	Jeans	£1	Money raised for research around genetic diseases and support families of children with genetic illnesses.
Halloween	Friday 17 th October	Costume – no violent props please.	No cost	
Children in Need	Friday Nov 14 th	Pyjamas/non uniform and slippers for indoors Bake Sale	£1 for pyjamas/non uniform Cakes/Sweets 25p-£1. (£3 max)	Money raised for Children in need and to support school community projects and sweet treats for children.
Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday, Dec 18th	Christmas Jumper and dress down	No Charge	This will take place alongside our Christmas Dinner celebrations
Valentine's Day	Friday Feb 13 th	Red, white or pink clothes Bake sale	£1 dress down £3 max for Bake sale	Funds raised to support End of term trips
World Book Day	Thursday March 5 th	Book character costume	No charge	Children will receive £1 book token
Comic Relief Day	Friday March 20 th	Non-uniform	£1 non-uniform	Money raised for Comic relief and School projects

If you would like to send in the money for these events can make any donations or payments using the school online system. If you would prefer to make any donations by cash, **please ensure you place your donation in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class teacher.** (Please note payments online provide the safest way to make payments) If other events not listed become available, we will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible.

Thank you as always for your continued support to make these events successful.

Kind Regards,

Stuart Jacobs



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